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## House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who are actively engaged in the political process as exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Ray Stone has attained considerable distinction for his work as an aerospace engineer with Boeing Company; and

**Whereas**, Ray Stone enhanced his already impressive record of accomplishments when he became Vice President of Citizens for Responsible Community; and

Whereas, in his stellar leadership role with Citizens for Responsible Community, Ray Stone has actively participated in the successful drive supporting Proposition S, a county charter amendment which gives government more legal clout in opposing some annexations; and

**Whereas**, Ray Stone also proved invaluable with the petition drive for a referendum on a Jones Company subdivision which had been approved earlier in 2004 by Saint Charles officials to replace the privately-owned Saint Charles Golf Course; and

Whereas, Ray Stone promotes area development that represents what he calls "smart growth" because it includes ample roads, sewers, schools, parkland, and other infrastructure to support the homes being built; and

**Whereas**, with twenty to twenty-five hours devoted to Citizens for Responsible Community work each week, Ray Stone increases that amount of time during election campaigns; and

Whereas, Ray Stone and the Citizens for Responsible Community helped Shawn Brown unseat Saint Peters Mayor Tom Brown and challengers win against three incumbents in O'Fallon aldermanic races; and

**Whereas**, Ray Stone also has been involved in the defeat of a Saint Charles city charter amendment that would have weakened Mayor Patti York's power:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the civic activism illustrated by Ray Stone as Vice President of Citizens for Responsible Community and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Ray Stone.

Offered by	
	Representative Joe Smith
	District No. 14
third Gener the above is	on, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety al Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that is a true and correct copy of House Resolution adopted, 2005.
Rod Jetton,	Speaker